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SUBJ: ISRAELI PRESS ON SHAH'S VISIT TO CAIRO

1. SOME ISRAELI PAPERS JAN 10 FEATURE STORY, ORIGIN OF WHICH IS ATTRIBUTED TO TWO BEIRUT PUBLICATIONS, AL-HAWADITH AND L'ORIENT-LE JOUR, THAT SHAH OF IRAN HAS OFFERED TO MEET ALL ISRAELI OIL NEEDS PROVIDING GOI RETURNS ABU RODEIS OILFIELDS TO EGYPT. STORY AS REPORTED HERE ADDS THAT IRANIAN OFFER DESIGNED TO BE PART OF OVERALL SETTLEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. EDITORIAL SPECULATION ON SIGNIFICANCE OF SHAH'S CAIRO VISIT IS SLIGHT THUS FAR AND CONCLUSIONS ARE MIXED. MAPAM'S AL HAMISHMAR SAYS THAT IF SHAH AIMS AT ESTABLISHING REGIONAL BLOC BASED ON EGYPT, IRAN, AND SAUDI ARABIA THIS SHOULD NOT WORRY ISRAEL. WHILE THIS MAY RESULT IN SOME COOLING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TEHRAN AND JERUSALEM, COMMENTATOR NOTES, THIS ARRANGEMENT OF FORCES SHOULD HAVE MODERATING EFFECT ON SOVIET INFLUENCE IN REGION.

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3. MORE CONSERVATIVE HATZOFE, WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING POTENTIALLY

CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE OF IRAN AS COUNTERWEIGHT TO SOVIET INFLUENCE IN AREA, FEARS THAT BASIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRAN AND ARAB WORLD MAY BE UNDERGOING DRASTIC CHANGE TO DETRIMENT OF ISRAELI INTERESTS. IN THIS RESPECT, HATZOFE CITES RUMORS THAT IRAN MIGHT CONSIDER WITHHOLDING NEEDED OIL SUPPLIES FROM ISRAEL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BEIRUT PROVIDING US WITH RELEVANT PORTIONS OF ARTICLES CITED PARA 1 ABOVE.

5. COMMENT: EDITORIALS SUMMARIZED ABOVE REFLECT TWO PREVALENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT REGARDING IMPACT ON ISRAEL OF GROWING INFLUENCE OF IRAN IN AREA AND ITS RECENT RAPPROCHEMENT WITH ARAB STATES. OPTIMISTS VIEW IRANIAN ROLE AS CONTRIBUTION TO MODERATE TENDENCIES WITHIN ARAB WORLD; PESSIMISTS FEAR WEAKENING OF SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IRAN AND ISRAEL WHICH HAS BEEN SO BENEFICIAL TO LATTER. PETROLEUM SUPPLY REMAINS MOST CRITICAL ELEMENT IN RELATIONSHIP, AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE BASIS ON WHICH GOI ASSESSES IRANIAN ACTIONS.
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